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Language: English

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Journal Announcement: 0206

Abstract: A thermal transfer image receiving material is described which consists of a substrate bearing an intermediate layer between 10 and 100 μm thick, including hollow particles with a diameter not greater than 35 μm , and a binder resin. On top of this layer is coated the image receiving layer between 1 and 10 μm thick, which includes a resin, and which has a ten-point mean roughness less than 4 μm .

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00419930 Pira Accession Number: 40002266

Title: ELECTROGRAPHIC IMAGING PROCESS

Authors: Cahill D A; Brault D A; Himmelwright R S

Patent Assignee: REXHAM GRAPHICS INC

Patent Number: US 5370960 Patent Date: 941206

Application Number: US 42283 Application Date: 930402

Publication Year: 1994

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 9504

Abstract: An electrographic element contains (a) a carrier layer, (b) a conductive layer and (c) a dielectric layer. After image-wise exposure and development, the toned image layer so produced adheres to the dielectric layer. A protective layer is then applied to the toned image: the layer contains (d) an adhesive layer, (e) a protective layer, and (f) a second carrier layer. The first carrier layer is removed, and the receptor substrate is laminated to the uncovered conductive layer (b), to produce a laminated image element, from which the second carrier layer (f) is then removed.

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00097754 Pira Accession Number: 41704447

Title: THERMAL IMAGE RECEIVING SHEET

Authors: Takeyama T; Suzuki N; Kitamura S

Patent Assignee: KONICA CORP

Patent Number: US 5322832 Patent Date: 940621

Application Date: 911003

Publication Year: 1994

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 9406

Abstract: A method is disclosed of protecting the image produced in a thermal transfer recording system; the medium employed consists of a support bearing an image-receiving layer, with an adhesive layer provided in between the two. A protective layer is

laminated onto the image-receiving surface of the image-receiving sheet; either the support or the adhesive layer contains a fine powder, of particle size less than 200 nm, which is either titanium oxide or zinc oxide.

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Imaging Element and Method for Making Aluminum Lithographic Printing Plates According to the Silver-Salt Diffusion Transfer Process

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Patent Number: US 5405730 **Patent Date:** 950411 **Patent Class:** 430/204

Patent Application - Date of Application

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Source: U.S. pat. 5,405,730. Issued April 11, 1995. 10 claims. 10 p. Cl.430/204. Filed: U.S. appln. 266,889} (July 5, 1994). Priority: Eur. appln. 202,313/93 (August 5, 1993). [Engl.]

Publication Year: 1995

Document Type: PATENT

Language: ENGLISH

A method for making an improved aluminum-base offset printing plate by the silver salt diffusion transfer process comprises image-wise exposure of an imaging element, applying an aqu. alkaline solution to the element in the presence of developer(s) and silver halide solvents to form a silver image and to allow unreduced silver halide or complexes formed therefrom to diffuse image-wise from the photosensitive layer to the image-receiving layer of the substrate to form a silver image, and treating the element to remove the layer(s) on top of the image-receiving layer so as to uncover the silver image. The imaging element is also claimed.

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00424481 Pira Accession Number: 40004946

Title: ID CARD

Authors: Kobayashi T; Nagayasu K

Patent Assignee: KONICA CORP

Patent Number: EP 645735 **Patent Date:** 950329

Application Number: JP 213683 **Application Date:** 930830

Publication Year: 1995

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 9506

Abstract: An (ID) identity card consists of a support carrying at least two layers which are an image receiving layer and a protective layer hardened by ultra-violet rays.

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00409774 Pira Accession Number: 40003542

Title: HEAT-TRANSFER SHEET

Authors: Fujimura H; Hanaki H

Patent Assignee: DAI NIPPON INSATSU KK

Patent Number: US 5397763 Patent Date: 950314

Application Number: JP 62228626 Application Date: 870914

Publication Year: 1995

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 9504

Abstract: A heat-transfer sheet consists of a substrate sheet which bears (a) an image-receiving layer consisting of a dyeable resin, which can be peeled from the surface of the substrate sheet, (b) an adhesive layer on the top of the image-receiving layer, (c) a heat-migratable dye layer which is formed on a plane on which this image-receiving layer is formed, and (d) a heat-resistant layer which is formed on a plane other than that of the image-receiving layer and the heat-migratable dye layer.

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00460201 Pira Accession Number: 40009816

Title: Image Receiving Sheet

Authors: Uemura H; Nogawa C; Mochizuki H; Kuboyama H; Ariga Y

Patent Assignee: Ricoh Co

Patent Number: US 5525573 Patent Date: 960611

Application Number: JP 5235068 Application Date: 930921

Publication Year: 1996

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 9606

Abstract: A sublimation-type thermal image transfer process employs a recording medium containing several layers, at least one of which includes a sublimable dye; its top layer includes a low dyeable resin layer. It is superimposed upon an image receiving sheet which consists of a substrate bearing an image receiving layer consisting of a cured resin. The sandwich is subjected to image-wise heating, which leads to the image-wise transfer of the sublimable dye.

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00530154 Pira Accession Number: 40022129

Title: Thermal Transfer Donor Element

Authors: Blanchet-Finchet G B

Patent Assignee: E I Dupont de Nemours and Co

Patent Number: US 5840463 Patent Date: 981124

Application Number: US 891776 Application Date: 970714

Publication Year: 1998

Document Type: Patent

Language: English

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 3C

Abstract: A donor material for use in a laser-induced thermal transfer process contains a

photosensitive donor element which includes (a) a support, (b) a photohardenable layer (formed from a binder, at least one photohardenable component, and an initiator), (c) optionally a barrier layer and a cover sheet, (d) at least one ejection layer, and (e) at least one top layer. There is also provided a receiver element consisting of a support and optionally an image-receiving layer. In use, the top layer of the donor element comes into contact with the receiver element support (or the layer on that support). The laser-induced thermal transfer process is used to form a relief image on the photosensitive donor element.

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00281673 Pira Accession Number: 41111654

Title: THERMALLY STABILIZED PHOTORESIST IMAGES

Authors: Grunwald J J; Spencer A C

Patent Assignee: MACDERMID INC

Patent Number: US 4701390

Application Date: 851127

Document Type: Patent

Language: unspecified

Pira Subfiles: Imaging Abstracts (IA)

Journal Announcement: 8803

Abstract: A process is described for thermally stabilizing a photoresist image layer which has been formed on a substrate. The image is coated with a protective layer of a thermally stabilizing material in water or a water-miscible solvent before the image layer is subjected to a post-development bake. Such a protective layer consists of one compound (or a mixture of more than one compound) selected from a group consisting of chromotropic acid, perfluorocarbon carboxylic acids, perfluorocarbon-sulphonic acids, perfluorocarbon phosphonic acids, and alkali metal, ammonium and amine salts of such acids, ethyoxylated perfluorocarbon alcohols, and quaternary ammonium salts of N-perfluoroalkyl-N',N"-dialkylamines.

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INSPEC

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03589015 INSPEC Abstract Number: B86008947

Title: Multilayer resist systems for optical and e-beam lithography

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Journal: Proceedings of the SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering
vol.537 p. 179-87

Publication Date: 1985 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: PSISDG ISSN: 0277-786X

Conference Title: Electron Beam, X-Ray, and Ion-Beam Techniques for Submicrometer Lithographies IV

Conference Sponsor: SPIE

Conference Date: 14-15 March 1985 Conference Location: Santa Clara, CA, USA

Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA); Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: A three layer resist system using a spin-on intermediate layer has been described for optical and e-beam lithography. A thick bottom layer of positive photoresist, OFPR800 (Tokyo Ohka) was spun on to the substrate, flood-exposed by UV light, and baked for planarization. A thin intermediate layer of spin-on glass (SOG) or

spin-on indium tin oxide (ITO), and a **thin top layer** of OFPR800 or polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA) were successively spun on to the bottom layer. Transfer of the resist **image** pattern into the intermediate layer was performed anisotropically by reactive ion etching (RIE) in a C_{sub} 3/F_{sub} 8/ plasma for SOG or a CCl_{sub} 4//N_{sub} 2/ plasma for ITO. The pattern in the intermediate layer was then replicated in the bottom OFPR800 layer by RIE in an O_{sub} 2/ plasma. Experimental details are described. The planarizing characteristics of the bottom layer, OFPR800, increase with UV exposure and increasing baking temperature. For optical lithography, the complexity of bottom layer processing is discussed with particular emphasis on the planarizing characteristics, the absorption of the exposing wavelength, and the **alignment** accuracy. For e-beam lithography, spin-on indium tin oxide (ITO) has been developed to prevent the charging up of e-beams in the **thick** bottom layer. High resolution and good CD (critical dimension) control is achieved on the topographic **substrate** in optical and e-beam lithography. (10 Refs) Subfile: B

26/7/9 (Item 9 from file: 8)

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Title: Multilevel 3D patterning of stacked PMMA sheets for x-ray microlithography

Author: Calderon, Gina; Morris, Kevin J.; Vladimirska, Olga; Vladimirska, Yuli

Corporate Source: Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, LA, USA

Conference Title: Microlithography and Metrology in Micromachining II

Conference Location: Austin, TX, USA Conference Date: 19961014-19961015

Sponsor: SPIE - Int Soc for Opt Engineering, Bellingham, WA USA

E.I. Conference No.: 22632

Source: Proceedings of SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering v 2880 1996.. p 231-235

Publication Year: 1996

CODEN: PSISDG ISBN: 0-8194-2278-9

Language: English

Document Type: CA; (Conference Article) Treatment: X; (Experimental)

Journal Announcement: 9702W3

Abstract: This paper presents a novel technique for fabricating 3D patterns in a **thick** layered resist and describes an **alignment** aide designed for the specific application of **thick** resist x-ray micromachining. In this technique, a PMMA layer of desired **thickness** is formed on a **substrate** by spinning or solvent bonding. The layer is exposed with X-rays to generate a latent **image**. A second layer of PMMA is bonded over the first layer and is exposed with an appropriate mask, generating a latent **image** in the second layer. This process can be repeated several times creating a 3D latent **image**. Simultaneous development forms a true 3D pattern in the PMMA resist. 11 Ref.

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KROY INTRODUCES HIGH-TECH LABEL MAKER

News Release January 12, 1989 p. 1

Labeling and lettering projects around the office are about to go high-tech with the new Kroy DuraType 200. The Kroy DuraType portable labeling system integrates data entry and character display into a 31-ounce, battery-powered unit. Its built-in, high-resolution printer produces 1/2-inch wide strips of lettering on adhesive-backed clear, white or black tape and letters in black, red, blue or gold. In seconds the \$229 hand-held DuraType can be used to label a file folder, computer disk, parts bin, video tape or name tag; any application where permanent, legible identification is required. A major technological innovation of the DuraType - giving the compact unit its name - is the way

in which the letter **image** is protected from damage. Instead of printing the lettering onto the surface of the tape, as most lettering systems do, the DuraType prints onto the middle of three layers of transparent or opaque film. A durable, clear, **top layer** and an aggressive **adhesive base** are then bonded inside the tape cartridge to form the ready-to-apply **label**.

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How Team Play by Vendors is Yielding Dot-for-Dot Digital Proofing Solutions

Antoniak, Mike

Printing News , p 15

Sept 7 , 1998

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...printing equipment.

The PEARLhdP system can produce a four-page proof up to 20x29" on Matchprint laser media measuring 23.3x30". The system operator loads **donor sheets** containing the colors as the proof is being imaged. The system's laser imaging system transfers Matchprint pigments from the **donor sheet** to a receptor **sheet**. Once the color transfer is complete, the receptor **image** is laminated to **Matchprint** base media to produce the proof.

The time that is required to image each proof is determined by the desired image resolution. Presstek estimates that...

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How to paint "tribal" graphics

Hastings, Bob

Radio Control Car Action , v 15 , n 11 , p 158

Thursday , November 30, 2000

Journal Code: ANBN Language: ENGLISH Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine ISSN: 0886-1609

Word Count: 922

...paper over this negative and color it with a pencil; the graphic will appear in the pencil tone. Now lay the graphic, pencil side down, over a new **sheet** of tape and trace its outline; the pencil will be transferred to the tape to form a perfect mirror image of your first graphic. The...

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Printing Impressions , v 44 , n 2 , p 99

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Write head used in disk drive, has write pole tip joined to developed region by self-assembly bond, such that width of pole tip is equal to width of developed region

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Inventor: ECKERT A R; LIU C; YANG X

Patent Family (4 patents, 99 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030235008	A1	20031225	200414	B
WO 2004001756	A1	20031231	200414	E
AU 2002343560	A1	20040106	200447	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002390743 P 20020621; US 2002277772 A 20021022

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A self-assembled **image layer** (182) comprises an organic patterned monolayer that is formed over trailing edge surface (154) of substrate, and a developed region (190) aligned with air-bearing surface (156). A write pole tip (144) is joined by a self-assembly bond to the developed region, such that the pole tip width is equal to the width of the developed region.

DESCRIPTION - The monolayers comprise nano-particles having spherical shape and rod shape. The write pole tip has aspect ratio of 10:1. The self-assembled image layer comprises alkylsiloxane or alkylthiol or octadecyltrichlorosilane. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

disk drive component; and

self-assembled disk drive component formation method.

USE - For accessing data in disk drive.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates self-assembly of features with well defined narrow widths.

Precisely registers the self-assembly of nano-particles with features of the head.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a schematically enlarged view of the read/write head.

154 edge surface

156 air-bearing surface

144 write pole tip

190 developed region

182 self-assembled image layer

Original Abstracts: A component for use in a disc drive includes a component substrate having a substrate surface. A self-assembled image layer is formed over the substrate surface. The self-assembled image layer includes a developed region defining a feature with a developed width. Each component also includes a feature layer that is self-assembled over the image layer. The feature layer is joined by a self-assembly process to the developed region. The feature layer has a feature width that is limited to the developed width...

Claims: ...that comprises an organic monolayer that is formed over the trailing edge surface, the self-assembled image layer including a developed region having a developed width aligned with the air bearing surface; and a write top pole including a write pole tip that is joined by a self-assembly bond to the developed region, the write pole tip having a pole tip width that is limited to the developed width. that comprises an organic monolayer that is formed over the trailing edge surface, the self-assembled image layer including a developed region having a developed width aligned with the air bearing surface; and a write top pole including a write pole tip that is joined by a self-assembly bond to the developed region, the write pole tip having a pole tip width that is limited to the developed width.

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Multicolor image formation method for color printer, involves using thermal transfer sheet satisfying specific optical density and thickness ratio to transfer image of specific resolution after color matching

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Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - An image formed on a thermal transfer sheet consisting of **image forming layer** satisfying specific **thickness** is transferred onto a **image receiving sheet**. The ratio of optical density and **thickness** of image forming layer is 1.50 or more and resolution of transfer image is set more than 2400dpi. The color of transferred images is matched during transfer onto the receiving sheet.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for multi image forming material.

USE - For multicolor printer e.g. laser thermal transfer printer.

ADVANTAGE - Enables forming color images stably without moire generation and deformation of image receiving sheet.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a functional flow diagram of laser thermal image transfer. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Original Abstracts: ...each of the image-forming layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer **thickness**: OD/layer thickness (mum unit) of 1.50 or more; superposing the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets on the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, in which the image-forming layer is opposed to the image-receiving layer; irradiating the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets with a laser beam; and transferring the irradiated area of the image-forming layer onto the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet to record an image, in which the transferred image onto the image-receiving sheet has a resolution of 2400 dpi or more, where in a color matching process is performed before the image is recorded on the image-receiving sheet. each of the image-forming layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer **thickness**: OD/layer thickness (mum unit) of 1.50 or more; superposing the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets on the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, in which the image-forming layer is opposed to the image-receiving layer; irradiating the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets with a laser beam; and transferring the irradiated area of the image-forming layer onto the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet to record an image, in which the transferred image onto the image-receiving sheet has a resolution of 2400 dpi or more, where in a color matching process is performed before the image is recorded on the image-receiving sheet.

Claims: ...of the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a different color; superposing the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets on the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, in which the image-forming layer is opposed to the image-receiving layer; irradiating the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets with a laser beam; and transferring the irradiated area of the image-forming layer onto the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet to record an image, in which the transferred image onto the image-receiving sheet has a resolution of 2400 dpi or more, wherein each of the image-forming layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer thickness: OD/layer thickness (mum unit) of 1.50 or more, and a color matching process is performed before the image is recorded on the image-receiving sheet.... layer and an image-forming layer, in which each of the thermal transfer sheets has a different color, wherein a multicolor image is formed by: superposing the

image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets on the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet, in which the image-forming layer is opposed to the image-receiving layer; irradiating the image-forming layer in each of the at least four thermal transfer sheets with a laser beam; and transferring the irradiated area of the image-forming layer onto the image-receiving layer in the image-receiving sheet to form an image, and each of the image-forming layers in the at least four thermal transfer sheets has a ratio of an optical density (OD) to a layer thickness: OD/layer thickness (μm unit) of 1.50 or more, and the transferred image onto the image-receiving sheet has a resolution of 2,400 dpi or more, and a color matching process is performed before the image is recorded on the image-receiving sheet.

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Receptor for use in a laser thermal transfer imaging system, comprises a support, a thermal absorbing layer, and a releasable image receiving layer

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Patent Family (1 patents, 22 countries)

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Local Applications (no., kind, date): WO 2001US23813 A 20010727

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Alerting Abstract WO A2

NOVELTY - A receptor comprises in order: a support, a thermal absorbing layer capable of dissipating heat from a laser, and a releasable image receiving layer having a textured outer surface comprising several protrusions projecting above the plane of the outer surface of the receiving layer by a distance not greater than 8 microm and having on average at least 1 of several protrusions per pixel.

DESCRIPTION - A receptor comprising in order: a support, a thermal absorbing layer having a thickness of 7.5 microm which is capable of dissipating heat from a laser, a releasable image receiving layer with a coating weight of 0.54 - 4.3 g/m² and a textured outer surface comprising several protrusions projecting above the plane of the outer surface of the receiving layer by a distance not greater than 8 microm and having on average at least 1 of several protrusions per pixel. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of half tone imaging comprising:

providing the above receptor;

providing a color donor comprising a support having deposited thereon a color transfer layer comprising a binder, a colorant, and a radiation absorber;

placing in mutual contact the textured surface of the receptor and the color transfer layer of the color donor to form a composite;

exposing the composite to scanned laser radiation of a wavelength absorbed by the radiation absorber, in which the laser radiation being focused to a spot at the plane of the color transfer layer and being modulated in accordance with digital half tone image information, and thereby causing exposed portions of the color transfer layer to soften or melt and adhere preferentially to the receptor sheet; and peeling apart the receptor and color donor.

USE - The receptor is used in a laser thermal transfer imaging system.

ADVANTAGE - The incorporation of a thermal absorbing layer underlying the image receiving layer significantly reduces image distortion caused by localized over heating.

Technology Focus ...inert particles or by embossing an **image receiving layer**. The **image receiving layer** further comprises a compound capable of bleaching the radiation absorber of the **donor sheet**.

Extension Abstract ...watts of power across 208 pixels. Exposure values were optimized by adjusting drum speed of 35-125 rpm. The resultant 4-color image was transferred under heat and pressure to opaque **MATCHPRINT** low gain base primed with an adhesive layer by passing the receptor and base in contact through a **MATCHPRINT** laminator. The **receptor sheet** was removed and the **image** inspected. The quality of the transferred image was excellent having good color rendition, no dust artifacts and no distortion within an exposure swath.

Original Abstracts: A receptor, and method of forming a half tone image thereon. The receptor includes in order: a support; a thermal absorbing layer having a **thickness** of at least about 7.5 **mum** which is capable of dissipating heat from a laser; and a releasable image receiving layer having a coating weight of about 0...

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XRPX Acc No: N2000-493989

Manufacture of plastic card, e.g. credit, charge or debit card useful in financial transactions, involves providing lenticular lens material

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Patent Family (6 patents, 26 countries)

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CA 2298353	A1	20001022	200101	E
US 6277232	B1	20010821	200150	E
EP 1046515	B1	20040407	200425	E
DE 69916242	E	20040513	200434	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): EP 1999203598 A 19991101; US 1999295600 A 19990422

Alerting Abstract EP A1

NOVELTY - Manufacture of a plastic card involves providing a sheet of lenticular lens material, coating a back side of the material with a vinyl resin base, printing the back side of the material with a composite lithographic image, coating the back side of the material with an **adhesive** to serve as the back of the plastic card, and laminating the sheets together.

DESCRIPTION - Manufacture of a plastic card involves:

providing a lenticular lens material having front and back sides, with an array of **identical** spherically curved surfaces embossed on the front side and flat on the back side;

coating the back side of the lens material with a vinyl resin base;

printing the back side of the lens material with a filmed image; coating the back side of the lens material with an adhesive such that it can adhere to a sheet of plastic which serves as a back side of the plastic card; providing a sheet of plastic having a front and a rear surface; printing the rear surface of the plastic sheet; providing a sheet of clear polyvinyl chloride (PVC) overlay film; laminating magnetic material onto the sheet of overlay film; assembling and collating the lens material, sheet of plastic and sheet of overlay material with laminated magnetic material such that the sheet of lens material is oriented on the top of the three sheets and the plastic sheet is oriented in the middle of the three sheets, and laminating the three sheets with the magnetic material at approximately 290(deg)F and a pressure of 200 psi for approximately 25-30 minutes.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a plastic card prepared by the above method.

USE - In a financial transactions (claimed), e.g. credit, charge or debit cards.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a plastic card having artistic, visual images creating the illusions of depth and moving effects imprinted on the card. The plastic card meets the financial industry standards for security, reliability and durability.

Technology Focus POLYMERS - Preferred Components: The sheet of lens material comprises PVC plastic of approximately 0.014 inches thickness and the sheet of plastic comprises a white PVC core stock material of approximately 0.0135 inches thickness. The adhesive comprises a vinyl acetate co-polymer ... Original Publication Data by Authority...

Claims: ...sheet of plastic and the sheet of clear PVC overlay film with laminated magnetic material so that the sheet of lenticular lens material is oriented on the top of the three sheets and the sheet of plastic is oriented in the middle of the three sheets; andj. laminating the assembled, collated sheets of lenticular lens material, plastic and clear PVC overlay film laminated with magnetic material.... . . . 15);c. printing over the vinyl resin base (15) on the back side (14) of the sheet of lenticular lens material (12) with a filmed image (16);d. coating the back side (14) of the sheet of lenticular lens material (12) with an adhesive (17) after the printing;e. providing a

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Imaging apparatus used for lithographic offset printing - comprises IR laser diodes and stationary telecentric lens assembly which allows member to be inked quicker therefore saving time and labour costs, etc.

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Patent Family (7 patents, 72 countries)

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WO 1997027065	A1	19970731	199736	B
AU 199713976	A	19970820	199749	E
EP 876260	A1	19981111	199849	E
EP 876260	B1	20040107	200405	E
DE 69727126	E	20040212	200419	E
IL 125501	A	20040620	200446	E
US 6989854	B1	20060124	200608	E

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): IL 116885 A 19960124

Alerting Abstract WO A1

Imaging apparatus (22) has IR laser diodes (32A-32E), each coupled to a corresponding optical fibre (33A-33E). The optical fibres are aligned at a distance from an exposure surface (25) and provide an output light beam. A stationary telecentric lens assembly (35) operates to image the output light beam (38) onto the exposure surface.

Also claimed are: (1) a method for controlling the spot size (39) of the imaging apparatus by selectively varying the intensity of the laser diodes during exposure so as to reduce or increase the resulting spot size; (2) a system for exposing a printing member with a pattern representing an image to be printed having a drum on which the IR sensitive printing member is mounted, the drum being rotatable to affect interline exposure of the printing member with the information representing the image which is provided by the output light beam of the above claimed imaging apparatus, the apparatus being moved parallel to the longitudinal axis of the drum so as to affect intra-line exposure of the printing member; (3) a printing member having a substrate layer over which there is provided a layer which has been subjected to ablative absorption to provide an image pattern, this second layer enabling the adherence of at least one ink, a third layer which is non-adhesive to the ink being provided over the second layer; and (4) a printing apparatus with means for supporting the above claimed printing member and having at least one laser source, as claimed above, producing an imaging output that is guided to focus on the printing member, relative movement being caused between the guiding means and support means to effect a scan of the printing member to ablate the radiation absorbing layer of the printing member incompletely and produce an array of image features in it.

USE - The imaging apparatus and the printing apparatus in which it is incorporated are used for lithographic offset printing.

ADVANTAGES - The distance between the surface coating layer of the printing member or plate and the ablated layer carrying the image and retaining the ink is minimised to provide the member with desired printing characteristics similar to those of planographic plates. The member can be inked more quickly and easily saves time and labour costs and less pressure is required, resulting in less wear and a longer working life.

Documentation Abstract ...PREFERRED PRINTING MEMBER - The substrate layer is 150-400 μm thick and includes polyester and/or metal, especially aluminium. The second layer is oleophilic to the ink and the third layer oleophobic. The second layer, which...

Original Abstracts: ...ablative infra-red radiation. The printing members include a first substrate layer, with a second radiation absorbing layer over this first layer, for supporting an image ablated onto the printing member. A third surface coating layer is over the second layer. The third layer is substantially adhesive to ink while the second layer has an affinity for ink opposite that of the third layer. Methods for imaging with the apparatus and for imaging the printing... . . .

Claims: ...to 33E), the optical fibers (33A to 33E) being aligned at a distance from an exposure surface and providing an output light beam; and a lens assembly (38) which operates to image said output light beam onto said exposure surface, characterised in that the lens assembly (35) is telecentric and is stationary relative to the IR laser...

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XRPX Acc No: N1997-257388

Donor element for use in laser-induced thermal transfer process - comprises flexible polymeric ejection layer(s), heating layer(s) and polymeric transfer layer(s) contg. imageable component

Patent Assignee: DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO E I (DUPO)

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Patent Family (7 patents, 18 countries)

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WO 1997020252	A1	19970605	199728	B
US 5766819	A	19980616	199831	E
EP 864118	A1	19980916	199841	E
EP 864118	B1	20000816	200040	E
DE 69609860	E	20000921	200055	E
JP 2002517163	W	20020611	200253	E
JP 3421054	B2	20030630	200343	E

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1995564546 A 19951129; US 1996757717 A 19961126

Alerting Abstract WO A1

A donor element comprises: (a) a flexible ejection layer(s) comprising a first polymer having a decomposition temp. T1; (b) a heating layer(s); and (c) a transfer layer(s) comprising (i) a second polymer having a decomposition temp. of T2, where $T2 \geq (T1 + 100)$; and (ii) an imageable component. During a transfer process the donor element does not include an inflexible support substrate having a tensile modulus of ≥ 2.9 GPa. Also claimed are (1) a further donor element comprising a flexible polymeric bottom layer having a tensile modulus of ≤ 2.5 GPa, and an ejection layer(s); (2) a laser-induced, thermal transfer process comprising imagewise exposing to laser radiation an assembly comprising the donor element, opt. contg. the flexible bottom layer, whose transfer layer is in contact with a receiver element, allowing a substantial amt. of transfer, and then sepg. the two elements; (3) an assembly for use in the above process; and (4) a further laser induced, thermal transfer process, where pref. the receiver element is overall exposed to actinic radiation through the photomask and then developed to at least remove the photomask and areas of photohardenable layer which was not exposed to the radiation.

USE - The donor element is used in a laser-induced thermal transfer process (claimed). It is used in proofing and lithographic printing applications, including flexographic printing plates and photoresists. The photomasks create a relief image with a photosensitive element.

ADVANTAGE - It is not necessary for multiple use of a photo tool which has to be correctly aligned prior to imagewise exposure. The donor element has improved sensitivity and image transfer efficiency.

Documentation Abstract ...necessary for multiple use of a photo tool which has to be correctly aligned prior to imagewise exposure. The donor element has improved sensitivity and image transfer efficiency... process the donor element does not include a support. (a) has a tensile modulus of ≤ 2.5 GPa. The element comprises a 25-200 μm thick flexible ejection layer, a 20Angstroms-0.1 μm thick heating layer and a 0.1-50 μm thick transfer layer. The image transfer efficiency of the element is > 0.9 at a laser

fluence of 257 mJ/cm² and the sensitivity is < 257 mJ/cm²...

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Off-press laminator for image sheet - has pre-proof temp. controlling assembly to prevent heat wicking up the carrier plate

Patent Assignee: DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO E I (DUPO)

Inventor: MARION M P; OTTO D C

Patent Family (7 patents, 6 countries)

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EP 640473	A1	19950301	199513	B
AU 199468828	A	19950302	199516	E
CA 2130420	A	19950224	199521	E
US 5476568	A	19951219	199605	E
US 5487801	A	19960130	199611	E
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1993110458 A 19930823; US 1994344756 A 19941123; US 1995365063 A 19950105

Alerting Abstract EP A1

Off-press laminator (12) for laminating an image sheet to a substrate (32) supported on a carrier plate (34) has two driven lamination roller assemblies (40,42) mounted in parallel between left and right support frames (36,38) so as to form a nip (44), both assemblies and means for heating them to a first temp. T1 being enclosed in a housing (52) with an inlet (54) and outlet (56) and means for heating the enclosed space to a second temp. T2 below T1. A sheet preparation and feed table (14) is mounted adjacent the housing inlet and a sheet output receiving table (16) is mounted adjacent the outlet. A pre-proof temp. controlling assembly (8) has a tray (62) with top and bottom surfaces (64,66) extending from the inlet to the nip along which an image sheet placed or stacked on an image receiving substrate on a carrier plate on the table can be slid from the inlet into the nip so as to be transported through it and then out of the outlet onto the receiving table and means are provided for controlling the temp. of the stacked sheet, substrate, and carrier plate on the tray at a third temp. T3 above room temp. T4 but below T2 as they are transported to and through the nip. Also claimed is a method for laminating a precoloured image photosensitive element to an image receiving substrate and then to a transfer sheet to form a proof using the appts..

USE - Laminate is used to combine colour separations to create a coloured image on proof to be able to review the final image before making printing plates and running a press.

ADVANTAGE - The pre-proof temp. controlling assembly effectively prevents heat wicking up the carrier plate and ensures uniform heating of the lamination stack so that dimensional changes of the colour image elements and substrate are reduced to improve registration of the proof.

Claims: ...comprising: a tray with a top surface and a bottom surface, the top surface extending from the housing inlet to about the nip such that when an image sheet is placed

or stacked on an image receiving **substrate** on a **carrier plate** on the table and the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are slid along the table into the housing inlet along the top surface of the tray into the nip between the first roller assembly and the second roller assembly, the roller assemblies will transport the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** between the roller assemblies, laminate the **sheet** and **substrate** together and transport the laminated **sheet** and **substrate** and the **carrier plate** out the housing outlet onto the **sheet output receiving table**; and means for controlling the temperature of the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** on the tray at about a third temperature T3 above room temperature T4 and below the second temperature T2 while the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are being fed to and then transported between the **roller assemblies**. ... outlet; characterized by a pre-proof temperature controlling assembly (8) comprising: a tray (62) with a top surface (64) and a bottom surface (66), the top surface extending from the housing inlet (54) to about the nip (44) such that when an image sheet (30) is placed or stacked on an image receiving **substrate** (32) on a carrier plate (34) on the table and the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are slid along the table into the housing inlet along the top surface (64) of the tray (62) into the nip (44) between the first roller assembly (40) and the second roller assembly (42), the roller assemblies will transport the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** (30, 32, 34) between the roller assemblies, laminate the **sheet** (30) and **substrate** (32) together and transport the laminated **sheet** and **substrate** (30, 32) and the **carrier plate** (34) out the housing outlet (56) onto the **sheet output receiving table** (16); and means (68) for controlling the temperature of the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** (30, 32, 34) on the tray (62) at about a third temperature T3 above room temperature T4 and below the second temperature T2 while the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are being fed to and then transported between the roller assemblies (40, 42). In an off-press apparatus... . . . having an end mounted to the laminator adjacent the housing outlet; the improvement comprising: a pre-proof temperature controlling assembly comprising: a tray with a top surface and a bottom surface, the top surface extending from the housing inlet to about the nip such that when an image sheet is placed or stacked on an image receiving **substrate** on a carrier plate on the table and the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are slid along the table into the housing inlet along the top surface of the tray into the nip between the first roller assembly and the second roller assembly, the roller assemblies will transport the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** between the roller assemblies, laminate the **sheet** and **substrate** together and transport the laminated **sheet** and **substrate** and the **carrier plate** out the housing outlet onto the **sheet output receiving table**; and means for controlling the temperature of the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** on the tray at about a third temperature T3 above room temperature T4 and below the second temperature T2 while the stacked **sheet**, **substrate** and **carrier plate** are being fed to and then transported between the roller assemblies. An off-press method for laminating a first precolored image photosensitive... . . . layer; processing the exposed first element to develop a first color image by washing away the first non-image areas with water; stacking the first image bearing element in registration on the substrate on the carrier plate on a sheet preparation and feed table of a laminator; sliding the stacked first image bearing element, substrate and carrier plate along a tray into a nip between a pair of rollers heated to about a temperature T1 and which are parallel or substantially parallel; laminating the stacked first image bearing element to the substrate by transporting the first image bearing element on the substrate and the carrier plate through a pair of heated rollers... .

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Providing image on thermal media involves providing image on image-receiving layer using thermal head, and providing machine readable indicia on protective overlayer by varying temperature

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US 20040028880	A1	20040212	US 2002213991	A	20020807	200417	E
			US 2002310519	A	20021205		
US 20040029732	A1	20040212	US 2002213991	A	20020807	200417	E
US 6759369	B2	20040706	US 2002213991	A	20020807	200444	E
US 20040149830	A1	20040805	US 2002213991	A	20020807	200452	E
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			US 2002310519	A	20021205		
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US 6790477	B2	20040914	US 2002213991	A	20020807	200460	E
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DE 60301770	E	20060216	DE 60301770	A	20030729	200618	E
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Multicolor image forming material includes image receiving sheet comprising substrate and image receiving layer, and at least four heat transfer sheets comprising substrate and image forming layer

Patent Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF)

Inventor: NAKAMURA H

Patent Family (3 patents, 2 countries)

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US 20040041898	A1	20040304	200423	B
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Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A multicolor image forming material comprises an image receiving sheet comprising a substrate and an image receiving layer; and at least four **heat transfer sheets** comprising a substrate and an image forming layer. The **heat transfer sheets** comprise a **heat transfer sheet** of which the image forming layer has a hue having specified values for L* value, a* value and b* value.

DESCRIPTION - A multicolor image forming material comprises an image receiving sheet (20) comprising a substrate (12, 22) and an image receiving layer (24); and at least four **heat transfer sheets** (10) comprising a substrate and an image forming layer (16). Each **heat transfer sheet** is superposed on the **image receiving sheet** with the image forming layer facing the **image receiving layer** and irradiated with laser light to transfer the irradiated area of the image forming layer to the **image receiving layer** to form an image on the **image receiving sheet**. The four **heat transfer sheets** comprise a **heat transfer sheet** (X) of which the image forming layer has a hue from a hue having an L* value of 48-58, an a* value of 69-79, and a b* value 36-46; a hue having an L* value of 16-26, an a* value of 19-29, and a b* value of (circled minus)63 to (circled minus)73; a hue having an L* value of 57-67, an a* value of (circled minus)73 to (circled minus)83, and a b* value of 26-36; a hue having an L* value 65-75, an a* value of 50-60, and a b* value of 81-91; a hue having an L* value of 70.3-80.3, an a* value of 73.4-83.4, and a b* value of (circled minus)12.4 to -2.4; (6) a hue having an L* value of 35.4-45.4, an a* value of 16.4-26.4, and a b* value 36.5-46.5; a hue having an L* value of 38.2-48.2, an a* value of 67-77, and a b* value of (circled minus)36.5 to (circled minus)46.5; a hue having an L* value of 90.2-100.2, an a* value of (circled minus)3.6 to 6.4, and a b* value of (circled minus)9.4 to 0.6; or a hue having an L* value 60.8-70.8, an a* value of (circled minus)5.3 to 4.7, and a b* value of -2.9 to 7.1, each in the CIE Lab color space. An absolute difference DeltaD between an optical density of the image forming layer of each **heat transfer sheet** and a corresponding target optical density is <=0.2.

USE - For forming a multicolor image with high resolution by imagewise irradiating the **superposed heat transfer sheet** with laser light to record an image, and transferring the irradiated area of the image forming layer to the **image receiving sheet** in the form of a thin film (claimed).

ADVANTAGE - The invention achieves improved color reproducibility with a broader range of reproducible hues, affords a high quality and large sized direct digital color proofs serving as good approximation to final printed products, and enables forming a high quality transfer image with constant density on an **image receiving sheet** even when high energy multibeams of laser light are used for **heat transfer** recording under different temperature and humidity conditions.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a scheme for forming a multicolor image.

10 Heat transfer sheets

12, 22 Substrate

14 Light-heat conversion layer

16 Image forming layer

20 Image receiving sheet

24 Image receiving layer

Technology Focus IMAGING AND COMMUNICATION - Preferred Component: Each **heat transfer sheet** comprises a **light-heat conversion layer** (14) and an intermediate layer so that the **light-heat conversion layer**, the intermediate layer and the **image forming layer** is in order. It comprises a cushioning layer. At least one layer of the **heat transfer sheets** comprises a matting agent. Preferred Property: A color difference DeltaE between the hue of the **image forming layer** of each **heat transfer sheet** represented by (L*,a*,b*) and the

corresponding target hue represented by (L^*, a^*, b^*) is ≤ 8 . The color difference DeltaE is represented by $[(L^*-L_0^*)^2 + (a^*-a_0^*)^2 + (b^*-b_0^*)^2]^{1/2}$. The image forming layer of each heat transfer sheet and the image receiving layer of the image receiving sheet have a water contact angle of 7-120 (deg). The multicolor image recording area has a size of 515 mm by ≥ 728 mm, or 594 mm by ≥ 841 mm. Preferred Composition: The image forming layer of each heat transfer sheet comprises ≥ 2 or 35 wt.% pigment. POLYMERS - Preferred Component: The light-heat conversion layer of each heat transfer sheet comprises a binder having a thermal decomposition temperature of ≥ 450 (deg)C. The binder is polyimide resin, a polyamide-imide resin, or a polyvinyl alcohol resin.

Extension Abstract EXAMPLE - An image receiving sheet was held by suction on a recording drum. A heat transfer sheet was superposed on the image receiving sheet with its four edges extending evenly from the edges of the image receiving sheet while being squeezed so that the sheets were brought into intimate contact. The heat transfer sheet was scanned with semiconductor laser on the surface of the light-heat conversion layer. The recorded image size was 515 mm wide and 728 mm long, and the resolution was 2600 dpi. The laminate was removed from the drum and the heat transfer sheet was stripped off the image receiving sheet to transfer a solid red image to the image receiving sheet. A sheet of printing paper was superposed on the image receiving sheet having a transfer image and the laminate was passed through a thermal transfer apparatus. A yellow, magenta, and a cyan solid image was formed on...

Original Abstracts: A multicolor image forming material comprising: an image receiving sheet comprising a substrate and an image receiving layer; and at least four heat transfer sheets each comprising a substrate and an image forming layer, each of the heat transfer sheets being adapted to be superposed on the image receiving sheet with the image forming layer facing the image receiving layer and irradiated with laser light to transfer the irradiated area of the image forming layer to the image receiving layer to form an image on the image receiving sheet, wherein the at least four heat transfer sheets comprise a heat transfer sheet (X) of which the image forming layer has a hue selected from the group defined herein and an absolute difference DeltaD between an optical density of the image forming layer of each of the at least four heat transfer sheets and a corresponding target optical density is equal to or smaller than 0.2... . . . A multicolor image forming material comprising: an image receiving sheet comprising a substrate and an image receiving layer; and at least four heat transfer sheets each comprising a substrate and an image forming layer, each of the heat transfer sheets being adapted to be superposed on the image receiving sheet with the image forming layer facing the image receiving layer and irradiated with laser light to transfer the irradiated area of the image forming layer to the image receiving layer to form an image on the image receiving sheet, wherein the at least four heat transfer sheets comprise a heat transfer sheet (X) of which the image forming layer has a hue selected from the group defined herein and an absolute difference DeltaD between an optical density of the image forming layer of each of the at least four heat transfer sheets and a corresponding target optical density is equal to or smaller than 0.2. . . .

Claims: claimed is: 1. A multicolor image forming material comprising: an image receiving sheet comprising a substrate and an image receiving layer; and at least four heat transfer sheets each comprising a substrate and an image forming layer, each of the heat transfer sheets being adapted to be superposed on the image receiving sheet with the image forming layer facing the image receiving layer and irradiated with laser light to transfer the irradiated area of the image forming layer to the image receiving layer to form an image on the image receiving sheet, wherein the at least four heat transfer sheets comprise a heat transfer sheet (X) of which the image forming layer has a hue selected from the group consisting of (1) a hue having an L* value of 48 to 58, an a* value of 69 to 79, and a b* value 36 to... . . . CIE Lab color space, and an absolute difference DeltaD between an optical density of the image forming layer of each of the at

least four heat transfer sheets and a corresponding target optical density is equal to or smaller than 0.2....

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XRXPX Acc No: N2004-095327

Decal sheet for, e.g. photographs, includes images on surface and base layer that are identical and coincide

Patent Assignee: KIM J D (KIMJ-I)

Inventor: KIM J D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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US 20030207092	A1	20031106	200412	B

Local Applications (no., kind, date): US 200272181 A 20020207; US 2003446324 A 20030527

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 200272181 A 20020207; US 2003446324 A

20030527

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - A decal (102) sheet (100) comprises an image on a surface (104) and having a shape; release paper on the surface over the image; an adhesive layer on the release paper and formed in a shape similar to the image shape; a base layer on the adhesive layer and formed in a shape similar to the image shape; and another image on the base layer and identical to the image. The image and the other image coincide.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a method of creating a decal sheet.

USE - For photographs, greeting cards, baseball cards, pamphlets, or advertisements.

ADVANTAGE - The inventive decal sheet can allow the user to transfer the decal without removing the image from the surface.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows a decal sheet of the invention.

100 Decal sheet

102 Decal

104 Surface

Technology Focus ...resin, fluorine resin, or any coating material used as a releasing agent. The base layer comprises polyvinyl chloride, acryl, urethane, polyurethane, or a resin. The adhesive layer comprises an aqueous adhesive or an oily adhesive. The aqueous adhesive comprises an acrylic acid ester polymer. Preferred Method: The release paper is formed by a silk-screen process, an offset printing process, or a coating process. The adhesive layer and the base layer are formed by a silk-screen process. The image is printed on the surface by offset printing, silk screening, gravure, a letterpress, or a color scanner.

Claims: 1. A decal sheet comprising: an image on a surface, wherein the image has a shape; release paper on the surface over the image; an adhesive layer on the release paper, wherein the adhesive layer is formed in a shape similar to the image shape; a base layer on the adhesive layer, wherein the base layer is formed in a shape similar to the image shape; and another image on the base layer, wherein the other image is identical to the image and wherein the image and the other image coincide.

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Related WPI Acc No: 2004-119338

XRAM Acc no: C2003-225434

XRPX Acc No: N2003-649437

Decal sheet for e.g., greeting cards, has image on surface, release paper, adhesive layer, base layer, and another image on base layer

Patent Assignee: KIM J D (KIMJ-I)

Inventor: KIM J D

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030148074	A1	20030807	200376	B

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 200272181 A 20020207

Alerting Abstract US A1

NOVELTY - Decal sheet comprises an image on a surface; release paper on the surface over the image; an adhesive layer on the release paper; a base layer on the adhesive layer; and another image on the base layer. The adhesive and base layers are formed in a shape similar to the image shape. The other image is identical to the image. The image and the other image coincide.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of creating a decal sheet, comprising printing an image on a surface; coating the surface over the image with release paper; applying adhesive on the release paper over the image; applying a base layer on the adhesive; and printing the image on the base layer, where the image on the base layer and the image on the surface coincide.

USE - For greeting cards, books, photographs, baseball cards, pamphlets and advertisement.

ADVANTAGE - The image can be transferred using the decal (102) without permanently removing the image from the surface.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure depicts a decal sheet.

102 Decal

104 Surface

Technology Focus TEXTILES AND PAPER - Preferred Component: The image is printed on the surface by offset printing, silk screening, gravure, a letterpress, or a color scanner. The base layer is transparent or opaque. The release paper is formed by a silk screen process, an offset printing process, or a coating process. The adhesive and base layers are formed by a silk screen process, respectively... . Preferred Method: The method further comprises drying the release paper before applying the adhesive; drying the adhesive before applying the base layer; drying the base layer before printing the image on the base layer; applying a transparent layer over the image on the base layer; and drying the transparent layer. The release paper, the adhesive, the base layer and the transparent layer are dried using heat or ultraviolet heat, respectively... . resin, fluorine resin, or any coating material used as a releasing agent. The base layer comprises polyvinyl chloride, acryl, urethane, polyurethane, or a resin. The adhesive layer comprises an aqueous adhesive or an oily adhesive. The aqueous adhesive comprises an acrylic acid ester polymer. The transparent layer comprises polyurethane or a resin.

Claims: 1. A decal sheet comprising: an image on a surface, wherein the image has a shape; release paper on the surface over the image; an adhesive layer on the release paper, wherein the adhesive layer is formed in a shape similar to the image shape; a base layer on the adhesive layer, wherein the base layer is formed in a shape similar to the image shape; and another image on the base layer, wherein the other image is identical to

the image and wherein the image and the other image coincide.

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WPI Acc no: 2002-191830/200225

XRAM Acc no: C2002-059657

XRPX Acc No: N2002-145483

Thermal transfer medium for printer, contains undercoat layer having binder component, resin microparticle, and wax with broad differential scanning calorimetric curve, and thermofusion ink layer orderly on base

Patent Assignee: GENERAL KK (GENH)

Inventor: SHIMIZU K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2001347761	A	20011218	200225	B

Local Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2000171395 A 20000608

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 2000171395 A 20000608

Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - A thermal transfer medium contains an undercoat layer and a thermofusion ink layer orderly on a base material. The undercoat layer contains binder component and microparticle which has resin as main component. The thermofusion ink layer contains binder component and coloring agent which has resin and wax as main component. The undercoat layer contains wax with broad differential scanning calorimetric curve.

USE - Used for printers and personal computers.

ADVANTAGE - The thermal transfer medium contains non-heating portion in which the thermofusion ink layer is firmly adhered on the undercoat layer, and heating portion in which the thermofusion ink is transferred quickly to the image receiving sheet. A clear image is transferred smoothly to the image receiving sheet.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows broad differential scanning calorimetric characteristics of the wax. (Drawing includes non-English language text).

Technology Focus POLYMERS - Preferred Undercoat Layer: The undercoat layer contains 5-30% of wax having broad differential scanning calorimetric curve for the amount of resin in the microparticle. Preferred Wax: The wax having broad differential scanning calorimetric curve, is polyethylene wax, candelilla wax, micro-crystalline wax, paraffin wax, modified polyethylene wax, modified paraffin wax and/or ester group wax.

Extension Abstract ...Vylon (12), silica Sylysia (8), polyethylene wax Arrow wax, toluene (64) and methyl ethyl ketone (16) was applied on a polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film of thickness 5 mum. An undercoat was formed. A heat-resistant layer is provided on the backside of the PET film. Coating agent (B) comprising carnauba wax (20), paraffin wax HNP-10 (50), ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer EVA350 (6) and carbon... . of thermofusion ink. The undercoat was remained on the base material completely after printing. The thermofusion ink was quickly and smoothly transferred to the image receiving sheet.

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XRPX Acc No: N2001-075456

Image forming device e.g. printer, includes drum having substrate on which release layer material is coated through photoconductive layer, to reduce adhesiveness of toner layer to substrate

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO)

Inventor: LIU C; ZHAO W

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 6165669	A	20001226	200111	B

Local Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999232817 A 19990119

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999232817 A 19990119

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - A release layer applying station (20) applies uniform coating of release layer material to photoconductive layer (16) over grounded substrate (14) in a drum (12). An exposing station (24) exposes the photoconductive layer through the release layer. A developing station (26) places a toner layer over the exposed release layer. The release layer reduces adhesiveness of toner layer to the substrate (14).

DESCRIPTION - The release layer comprises clear toner layer and clear fluid layer and has a lower adhesiveness to the substrate (14) than the toner layer. A transfer station transfers the toner layer to a recording medium (28). An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for image forming device usage method.

USE - In e.g. page-width print bar-type laser printer and raster-output-scanning-type laser printer used in analog photocopier, digital photocopier, facsimile, etc.

ADVANTAGE - Provides efficient transfer of toner image at lower temperatures than that required for transfuse processes. Reduces the ability of the developed image to adhere to the photoconductive drum.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the schematic diagram of image forming device.

12 Drum

14 Grounded substrate

20 Release layer applying station

24 Exposing station

26 Developing station

28 Recording medium

Original Abstracts: The release layer reduces the adhesiveness of the toner layer to the image bearing member and, therefore, promotes efficient transfer to another substrate without applying heat. Release layer materials include, for example, a clear toner layer, a clear fluid layer and a wax layer. ...

Claims: ...the release layer; placing a toner layer over the exposed release layer; and transferring at least the toner layer from the image bearing member to a substrate; wherein the release layer reduces the adhesiveness of the toner layer to the image bearing member.

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WPI Acc no: 2000-667373/200065

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XRXP Acc No: N2000-494626

Thermal transfer recording involves reheating image receiving sheet such that pulse supplying current period per line and impression energy per dot during reheating is less than that during dyestuff transfer

Patent Assignee: KONICA CORP (KONS)

Inventor: FUKUMURO I; FUKUMURO K; MANO S; WATANABE H; YAMATANI Y; YAMAYA Y

Patent Family (2 patents, 2 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
JP 2000247041	A	20000912	200065	B
US 6211894	B1	20010403	200120	E

Local Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199923223 A 19990129; US 1999243368 A 19990201

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 199834096 A 19980201; JP 1998377516 A 19981231

Alerting Abstract JP A

NOVELTY - A support body provided with ink layer containing thermal diffusion property dyestuff is laminated to another support body provided with image receiving layer and heated. The dyestuff is transferred to form an image and reheating is carried out by the thermal head. The amount of pulse supplying current period line of thermal head and impression energy per dot is low during reheating than that during dyestuff transfer.

USE - For thermal transfer recording.

ADVANTAGE - Image non-uniformity is not produced and an image with excellent shelf-life is obtained.

Technology Focus IMAGING AND COMMUNICATION - Preferred Method: The amount of pulse supplying current supplied per line of thermal head is 65-95% and the impression energy per dot is 40-80%. The thermal diffusion property dyestuff can form a chelate as dyestuff precursor in...

Original Abstracts: ...in contact with an ink sheet comprising a thermally transferable dye, and the dye is transferred to the image-receiving layer in accordance with imagewise-heating by a thermal head, the image-receiving layer having dye image formed by dye transfer is subjected to re-heating through a thin film material by thermal head.

Claims: An image forming process comprising superposing an ink sheet on an image-receiving element, said ink sheet including an ink layer which contains a thermal transfer dye, said image-receiving element comprising an image-receiving layer adapted to accept said thermal transfer dye, whereby said ink layer is brought into contact with said image-receiving layer; imagewise treating the superposed ink sheet and the image-receiving element by a thermal head for a first time period per scanning line of said thermal head, whereby said dye of said ink sheet is transferred to the image-receiving layer to form a transferred image; bringing a thin film material into contact with an image-forming surface of said ink sheet carrying said transferred image; reheating said transferred image by a thermal head for a second time period per scanning line of said thermal head, said second time period being shorter than said first time period; and supplying a second amount of energy to said thermal head during said reheating which is less than a first amount of energy which provides maximum density during said imagewise heating.

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WPI Acc no: 2000-593711/200056

XRPX Acc No: N2000-439660

Toner layer transferring method involves placing overlayer with higher cohesiveness and adhesiveness over toner layer that is placed over bearing unit

Patent Assignee: XEROX CORP (XERO)

Inventor: LIU C; ZHAO W

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
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US 6120965	A	20000919	200056	B
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Local Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999232816 A 19990119

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999232816 A 19990119

Alerting Abstract US A

NOVELTY - A toner layer is placed over an image bearing unit to form a toner image with ineffective contact transfer properties. An overlayer with higher cohesiveness and adhesiveness than the toner layer is placed over the toner layer. A substrate is pressed against the image bearing unit to transfer the overlayer and toner layer from the image bearing unit to the substrate.

DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for an image forming system.

USE - For transferring toner image from image bearing unit to the substrate used in analog photocopier, digital photocopier, facsimile, raster output scanner type laser printer or photocopier, page width print bar type laser printer or photocopier.

ADVANTAGE - The toner image is transferred from the image bearing unit to the substrate effectively by placing the over layer with higher cohesiveness and adhesiveness over the toner layer.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the block diagram of image forming device.

Original Abstracts: ...member. The overlayer reduces the adhesiveness of the toner layer to the image bearing member and, therefore, promotes efficient transfer to another substrate without applying heat. The overlayer also may have a higher cohesiveness and combine with the toner layer to increase the effective cohesiveness of the toner image to increase...

Claims: A method for contact transferring a toner layer from an image bearing member to a substrate, comprising: placing a toner layer over the image bearing member to form a toner image that has ineffective contact transfer properties; placing an overlayer over the toner layer, the overlayer having at least one of increased cohesiveness and increased adhesiveness over that of the toner layer; and pressing the substrate against the image bearing member to transfer the overlayer and the toner layer from the image bearing member to the substrate.

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WPI Acc no: 1996-507601/199651

XRAM Acc no: C1996-159237

XRPX Acc No: N1996-427709

Image forming kit for prepn. of multicoloured images - comprises a pigment and amorphous polymer-contg. ink sheet, and a polymer and fluorine-contg. anionic surfactant image-receiving sheet.

Patent Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF)

Inventor: NAKAMURA H

Patent Family (5 patents, 3 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
EP 743195	A1	19961120	199651	B
JP 9030128	A	19970204	199715	E
US 5762743	A	19980609	199830	E
EP 743195	B1	19990811	199936	E
DE 69603657	E	19990916	199944	E

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A 19960515

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): JP 1995115696 A 19950515

Alerting Abstract EP A1

An image forming kit comprises an ink sheet and an **image receiving sheet**. The ink sheet comprises a **support sheet** and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 **mum thick**, comprising 30-70 pts. wt. of a particulate pigment and 25-60 pts. wt. of an amorphous polymer with a softening point of 40-150(deg)C. The **image receiving sheet** comprises a **support sheet**, an intermediate layer and an **image-receiving layer**, the intermediate layer comprising a polymer and a fluorine atom-contg. anionic surfactant.

Also claimed is an **image receiving sheet** comprising a **support sheet**, an intermediate layer and an **image-receiving layer**, in which the intermediate layer comprises a polymer and a fluorine atom-containing anionic surfactant.

Also claimed is a process for prepn. of a multi-colour image.

USE - Used for the prodn. of a multi-colour image composed of three or four colour inks on a final image support sheet.

ADVANTAGE - The formation of a multicolour image of high quality necessary for the prodn. of a colour proof is possible by the use of a fluorine atom-contg. anionic surfactant.

Documentation Abstract ...an ink sheet and an **image receiving sheet**. The ink sheet comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 **mum thick**, comprising 30-70 pts. wt. of a particulate pigment and 25-60 pts. wt. of an amorphous polymer with a softening point of 40-150... .1) placing an ink sheet which comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 **mum thick** comprising 30-70 pts. wt. of a coloured particulate pigment and 25-60 pts. wt. of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40... .2) imagewise heating the image forming composite... .4) placing another ink sheet which comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 **mum thick** comprising 30-70 pts. wt. of a coloured particulate pigment of another colour and 25-60 pts. wt. of an amorphous polymer having a softening... .5) imagewise heating the image forming composite obtd. in step (4 .2) the ink layer is 0.2-0.8 **mum thick**; (... .An **image receiving sheet** having an **image receiving layer** (thickness 2 **mum**) and an **intermediate layer** (thickness 20 **mum**) on a polyester support (thickness 100 **mum**) was prepdThe cyan ink **sheet** was superimposed on the **image receiving sheet**, and a **thermal head** was placed on the cyan ink **sheet** side for imagewise forming a cyan image by sub-scanning method. The support of the cyan ink **sheet** was then peeled off from the **image receiving sheet** on which a cyan image with area gradation was formed. On the **image receiving sheet** having the cyan image was superimposed the magenta ink **sheet**, and the same procedure was repeated for placing a magenta image with area gradation on the **image receiving sheet** having the yellow image. The yellow ink **sheet** was then superposed on the **image receiving sheet** having the cyan and magenta images thereon in the same manner, and the same procedure was repeated for placing a yellow image with area gradation on the **image receiving sheet**.An art paper **sheet** was then placed on the **image receiving sheet**, and they were passed through heat rollers at 130(deg)C. The polyester film of **image receiving sheet** together with the **intermediate layer** was peeled off, leaving the multicolour image and the **image-receiving layer** on the art paper **sheet**. The quality of the obtd. multicolour image was high. The adhesive strength between the **intermediate layer** and the **image-receiving layer** was measured as 5.0 g/cm (at least 2 kg/cm) and the ease of transfer of the multi-colour image from the **image-receiving sheet** to the final image support also assessed as smooth (difficult). Values in brackets are for a multicolour image obtd. as above, but substituting the anionic

Original Abstracts: ...sheets and an **image receiving sheet**. The ink sheet is composed of a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 - microm **thick** composed of 30 to 70 weight parts of a particulate pigment and 25 to 60 weight parts of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40-150(deg)... . sheets and an **image receiving sheet**. The ink sheet is composed of a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2-1.0 **mum thick** composed of 30 to 70 weight parts of a particulate pigment and 25 to 60 weight parts of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40(deg)-50(deg) C. The **image-receiving**... .

Claims: ...sheet and an image receiving sheet, wherein the ink sheet comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2 to 1.0 microm **thick** comprising 30 to 70 weight parts of a particulate pigment and 25 to 60 weight parts of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40 to... sheet and an image receiving sheet, wherein the ink sheet comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2 to 1.0 microm **thick** comprising 30 to 70 weight parts of a particulate **pigment** and 25 to 60 weight parts of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40 to 150(deg)C, and the image receiving sheet... which comprises the steps of:1) placing an ink sheet which comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2 to 1.0 **mum** thick comprising 30 to 70 weight parts of a colored particulate pigment and 25 to 60 weight **parts** of an amorphous polymer having a softening point of 40(deg) to 150(deg) C. on an image receiving sheet which comprises a support sheet... a polymer and a fluorine atom-containing anionic surfactant, to give an image forming composite comprising the ink sheet and the image receiving sheet;2) **imagewise** heating the image forming composite;3) removing the support sheet of the ink sheet form the image receiving sheet leaving an ink image on the image-receiving layer;4) placing another ink sheet which comprises a support sheet and an ink layer of 0.2 to 1.0 **mum** thick comprising 30 to 70 weight parts of a colored particulate pigment of another color and 25 to 60 weight parts of an **amorphous** polymer having a softening point of 40(deg) to 150(deg) C. on the ink image left on the image-receiving layer in the step 3) above, to give another image forming composite;5) **imagewise** heating the image forming composite given in the step 4) above;6) removing the support sheet of the ink sheet from the image receiving sheet leaving another ink image on the image-receiving layer;7) repeating once or twice the steps 4) through 6) using one or two ink sheets having...

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Image forming method, giving durability, preventing forgery - includes forming pigment image on receiving layer, by image-wise heating, heat treating with thermal head through thin film

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Alerting Abstract JP A

Image receiving ingredient with an image receiving layer (3) faces an ink sheet with an ink layer contg. sublimate pigment. The pigment image formed on (3) by image-wise heating is treated with heat in a thermal head through a thin film.

Migration velocity of the image receiving ingredient and energy applying cycle are set so that the relative migration length of the image receiving ingredient is less than the width of an exothermic register of sub-scanning direction (migration direction) of the thermal head.

In the fig. (1) = IC card; (2) = support of image receiving ingredient; (4) = image protective layer; (5) = written layer; (6) = image; (7) = image forming surface/adhesive surface of image protective layer; (8) = void.

The thickness of the support is, 20-1000 milli-micron, pref. 20-800 milli-micron, thickness of (3) is 1-50 milli-micron, pref. 2-20 milli-micron.

ADVANTAGE - Image forming gives durability to image forming materials and prevents forgery.

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Three-dimensional image prodn.. - sing lenticular screen and radiation sensitive layer enabling 3-D image to be formed from virtual object

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Inventor: TELFER S J; ZURAW M J

Patent Family (6 patents, 6 countries)

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EP 569896	A1	19931118	199346	B
US 5279912	A	19940118	199404	E
CA 2092398	A	19931112	199406	E
EP 569896	B1	19961204	199702	E
DE 69306299	E	19970116	199708	E
US 5681676	A	19971028	199749	E

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Alerting Abstract EP A1

Method comprises providing an imaging medium having on one surface a lenticular screen, the lenses dividing the opposed surface of the imaging medium into a plurality of elongate image areas, the imaging medium having on the opposite side a radiation-sensitive layer, and imagewise exposing this layer to actinic radiation to form in the radiation-sensitive layer a composite image comprising, in each of the image areas, a plurality of image strips extending lengthwise along the image area each strip containing information from a view of the object, each of the plurality of strips in one image area containing information from a different view of the object, so that a 3-dimensional orthoscopic image of the object will appear to an observer seeing the composite image in the radiation-sensitive layer through the lenticular screen, the radiation sensitive layer comprising a colour-forming compsn. which undergoes a colour change on an increase in temp. above a colour-forming temp. for a colour-forming time, the actinic radiation causing the colour change in exposed areas, the actinic radiation not passing through the lenticular screen.

Also claimed are a method of printing an image on a lenticular sheet in registration with the lenses thereof, the imaging medium as described, and an exposed imaging medium bearing a three-dimensional image produced by the exposure of a colour-forming compsn. to heat.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Provides a method of producing a 3-dimensional image of e.g. a virtual object without the need to first produce a real copy of the object. It is esp. useful for producing hard copies in e.g. computer aided design applications.

Claims: A method for printing an image on a lenticular sheet in registration with the lenses thereof, the image comprising a plurality of image areas each of which is to be printed in register with a lens of... ... sensitive to radiation of a first wavelength but essentially insensitive to radiation of a second wavelength; directing a

first beam of radiation of the second wavelength on to the surface of the lenticular sheet bearing the lenses, thereby causing this first beam to pass through the lenticular sheet, and detecting the periodic variation of the radiation on the side of the lenticular sheet bearing the radiation-sensitive layer; scanning a second beam of radiation of the first wavelength over the radiation-sensitive layer without passing the second beam through the lenses of the lenticular sheet while modulating the intensity of the second beam, thereby imagewise exposing the radiation-sensitive layer to produce the image, the modulation of the second beam being controlled in dependence upon the detected periodic variation so that each image area of the image is formed in register with a lens of the lenticular sheet.

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Related WPI Acc No: 1989-123971; 1989-123972

Booklet with composite portrait and personal data image - has identification sheet with image-receiving layer sandwiched between separately-bound backing sheet and transparent covering

Patent Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD (FUJF)

Inventor: HARA H; OSHIKOSHI Y; SAKAMOTO K; SHIOTA K; SUGANUMA Y; TAKEHARA N

Patent Family (3 patents, 2 countries)

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EP 314134	A	19890503	198918	B
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DE 3850342	G	19940728	199429	E

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Alerting Abstract EP A

The composite image incorporates a photograph and optically-readable personal data is assembled and edited on a CRT and printed on an image-receiving layer (1) about 0.01 mm thick on an identification sheet (9) inside the front cover of the booklet (5).

The image is covered with transparent plastic (2) about 0.05 to 0.35 mm thick and backed by a supporting sheet (3) of paper or composite material. An adhesive layer (4a) is attached to the back of the transparent sheet (2) with a peelable covering (6a) of slightly larger area, whose edges (6a) are easily gripped by the fingers for peeling.
USE/ADVANTAGE - Machine readable passport. Holder's identity is represented in form which is more difficult to forge or modify and can be rationalised automatic process.

Original Abstracts: ...or alphabets in an optically readable data printing section defined in the image receiving layer. The transparent sheet and the supporting sheet are adhered with adhesive layers (4a,4b) to sandwich the identification data bearing sheet therebetween. ...

Claims: ...photograph and optically-readable personal data is assembled and edited on a CRT and printed on an image-receiving layer (1) about 0.01 mm thick on an identification sheet (9) inside the front cover of the booklet (5). . . . The image is covered with transparent plastic (2) about 0.05 to 0.35 mm thick and backed by a supporting sheet (3) of paper or composite material. An adhesive layer (4a) is attached to the back of the transparent sheet (2) with a peelable covering (6a) of slightly larger area, whose edges (6a) are... . . . 3) to sandwich said identification data bearing sheet (9) therebetween,

characterised in that, said identification data bearing sheet is provided over its surface with an **image receiving layer** (1) to which a composite image of said picture and personal data is formed, said composite image being optically formed on a photosensitive **heat-developable sheet** and then transferred onto said **image receiving layer** (1) by way of a heat-developed image transfer process.

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IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

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Filed: January 14, 1988 (19880114)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To eliminate the variance of luster of an image or its transmittivity by providing a means for setting a heating temperature corresponding to a material and thickness of an image receiving sheet.

CONSTITUTION: By a light beam from an optical system 51, a document on a document placing table 50 is scanned, its reflected light is led onto a main drum 41 and a light accepting sheet from a roller 42 is exposed. Subsequently, said sheet is superposed on an image receiving sheet from a feed paper cassette 44, pressed at a pressure point P2, developed and transferred, and thereafter, the image receiving sheet is lustered by an image lustering device 47, and discharged to a discharge paper tray 49. In such a case, a heating temperature in the device 47 is set to a temperature corresponding to a material and thickness by an input from an operating panel of the device or a detection by a detector. In such a way, in case of paper, and in case of an OHP sheet, luster and an image of satisfactory light transmittivity are obtained stably, respectively.

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07478842 MULTICOLOR IMAGE FORMING MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR FORMING MULTICOLOR IMAGE

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a DDCP of a large size having a high quality level/high stability and excellent printing coincidence.

SOLUTION: A multicolor image forming material comprises an **image receiving layer** having an **image receiving layer**, and a thermal transfer **sheet** having at least a photothermal conversion layer and the image forming layer on a support and containing at least four

types of different colors. The material records the image by oppositely superposing the image forming layer of each thermal transfer sheet and the image receiving layer of the image receiving sheet, irradiating the superposed layers with a laser beam, and transferring the laser beam irradiated region of the image forming layer on the image receiving layer of the image receiving sheet. In this material, a thickness of the image forming layer of each thermal transfer sheet is 0.01 to 1.5 μ m, and a width of the laser beam of the laser transferred image is 0.8 to 2.0 times as large as a half value and half width of those of an energy distribution in a sub-scanning direction by integrating a two-dimensional energy distribution of a laser beam spot in a main scanning direction. A method for forming the multicolor image uses the multicolor image forming material.

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S12	7	S S10 AND S5:S6
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